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A struggle seems to be going on within the Viet Minh regarding the form collaboration with the Chinese should take. It is reported that drastic purges are now being carried out and the following indications suggest that it is the left and pro-Chinese wing that is doing the purging. The semi-official Viet Minh delegation in Paris has been closed; the Viet Minh radio has dropped the pretense that the agreement of March 1946 with the French was more than a tactical move to gain time; links with the world Communist front organizations of World Federation of Trade Unions, World Federation of Democratic Youth, and Womens International Democratic Federation are being tightened; and Viet Minh representatives are believed to have traveled to Peiping.

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